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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR:	Sumihiro MIURA
For:	STORAGE CONTROLLER AND CONTROL METHOD OF THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- 15 sheets of □ formal □ informal drawings.
- Request for Priority to claim the priority date of February 6, 2004.
- ☑ An Unexecuted Declaration.
- ✓ An Information Disclosure Statement
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